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## Everybody likes good Biscuits

And **Marigold** Flour makes the whitest, lightest, most delicately delicious biscuits you ever saw—they'll almost melt in your mouth.

### Marigold Flour

is more than just a "biscuit" flour—it's good for all purposes—but we DO want you to try it for biscuits; we KNOW you'll like it.

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### Howell & Newton GROCERS AND COFFEE ROASTERS.

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I WRITE INSURANCE on all kinds of live stock at liberal rates. I represent Chartered and Capital Stock Companies. All losses promptly paid—cash without discount. Information cheerfully given.

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## FAIRY BERWICK Bay Oysters

We have reopened our Oyster Parlor and are serving the Famous Berwick Bay Oysters in any style. Parlor open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Please give us a call. We guarantee to please you with first-class service.

We also sell the Famous Berwick Bay Oysters in bulk.

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## EIGHTEEN YEARS INSURANCE EXPERIENCE

Is at the service of these placing their business with me. I also have the oldest agency in the city and represent a line of unpassed companies. I solicit your patronage for

FIRE, ACCIDENT, HEALTH, PLATE GLASS and BOILER INSURANCE

Careful and prompt attention to all business intrusted.

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## Nice Juicy Steaks and Roasts

Are the basis of a good meal and make it worth while to put one's feet under the table. We have them as well as everything else that's good in the Meat Market line.

## We Invite Your Patronage

With the assurance that for quality of meats, courteous and prompt service all the year round we are unexcelled. Phone 282

HIGGS & HAYGOOD

STEVENS MACHINE and REPAIR WORKS  
Manufacturing and Repairing

Phone 7 BRYAN, TEXAS

## CELESTIALS ARE IRATE. CONCERN HAS CLOSED.

Four Hundred Make a Lively Demonstration. State Bank and Trust Company Suspends Business.

## SOLDIERS SAVED A CREW IT OPERATED IN NEVADA.

Because Two Hundred of Their Party Were Detained on Board a British Ship For Sanitary Reasons the Reseek to Unload Them.

San Antonio, Oct. 24.—Because 200 of their countrymen were detained on board by the sanitary inspectors of this port, says a special to the Express from Salina, Mex., 400 Chinamen who had just disembarked made a murderous assault on the crew of the British ship Woolwich. Many men were seriously wounded and five may die. The Chinese would have swept the entire crew into the sea had not government soldiers made prompt appearance.

### CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Seth Low Enjoins What is Terned the Roosevelt Policy.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Immigration, with special reference to the Chinese exclusion act, was discussed by former Mayor Seth Low of New York in an address before the Chicago Association of Commerce. Mr. Low enjoined the so-called Roosevelt policy of excluding from this country the class of Chinese known as "coolies."

"I am in favor of the purpose, but not the form of the Chinese exclusion act," said Mr. Low.

"President Roosevelt is right in his policy of opposition to the slave-like labor of coolies in this free country. It is an insult to an old, wise and proud race, such as the Chinese, to exclude their students and great men from their shores. I am in sympathy with the great object of the Chinese exclusion act, to keep the Pacific coast free from the numerical preponderance of the Asiatic population. If there ever was a matter of public policy in which the 'undesirable citizen' doctrine should be enforced to the limit it is the immigration question.

"Degenerates and people of low morals are the most undesirable class of immigrants."

### DELEGATION ARRIVES.

Purpose is to Confer With President Relative to Oklahoma Statehood.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A large delegation of citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory has arrived here with the expectation of obtaining a conference with President Roosevelt.

Governor Franz of Oklahoma, accompanied by Judge Clayton of the court of appeals for Indian Territory, will reach here Saturday, bringing with them to lay before the president a copy of the new constitution and the election returns. Under the enabling act the president will have twenty days after he has received the new constitution in which to approve or disapprove of it. He has already indicated that he will approve the instrument and issue a proclamation declaring the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to be the new state of Oklahoma.

### ORGANIZED IN GEORGIA.

National Prohibition Party Secures Foothold in That State.

Atlanta, Oct. 24.—A state organization of the National Prohibition party was formed by the election of R. S. Cheves, chairman, and Rev. J. A. Gordon of Atlanta secretary and treasurer. The resolutions adopted declare that the Prohibition party is the only genuinely national party champion of an issue that knows no section.

Efforts will be made to secure the holding of the national convention here next year.

### TAFT'S MOVEMENTS.

Has Gone to Subic Bay to Inspect the Coast Defenses.

Manila, Oct. 24.—Secretary Taft started for Subic Bay to inspect the coast defenses at the naval base there, a trip he regarded as highly important because of the impetus given to defense work by the Japanese situation.

Wednesday afternoon he visited the University hospital and received a petition from the Chamber of Commerce asking that the army transports be withdrawn from entire island service

### LASTED FOUR SECONDS.

Earthquake In Italy Worse Than at First Reported.

Washington, Oct. 24.—According to a dispatch received here the earth quake in Italy appears to have been much worse than reported. The most violent quake lasted four seconds. At Eraclea the cathedral tower was thrown down. The town of Ferusa was completely destroyed.

A relief train left Naples for the stricken district. A torrential rain and an icy wind are adding to the distress of the homeless people.

### DROPPED DEAD IN RESTAURANT.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 24.—R. L. White, a Randall county farmer, dropped dead in a local restaurant.

## STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

## IT OPERATED IN NEVADA.

Assets Are Believed to Be Largely in Excess of Liabilities, and Impression Is That Depositors Will Be Paid Dollar for Dollar.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 24.—The State Bank and Trust company, with headquarters at Carson and branches at Goldfield, Tonopah, Manhattan and Blair, closed its doors. The state bank examiner is in charge. The difficulty was due to inability to realize on stock placed as security for a \$400,000 loan made to the Sullivan Trust company last year.

T. B. Hickey, president of the bank, is one of the wealthiest men in the state, and the bank's assets are thought to exceed the liabilities. No fear is entertained that depositors will lose a cent. Hickey is now in San Francisco.

Following the announcement that the State Bank and Trust company had temporarily suspended the Neve & Ormsby bank, Frank Golden, president, of Carson, Tonopah, Goldfield, Manhattan and Reno, put out a sign stating that the bank would be closed for three days in order to have sufficient coin shipped in to prepare for any rush.

There is no excitement, and the feeling prevails that there will be no failure.

A statement issued by the state bank and trust commissioner says labor troubles and drain on deposits were the reasons for the suspension, and declares that depositors will be paid dollar for dollar.

A telegram from Goldfield says the State Bank and Trust company closed its doors at 11 a.m. o'clock Wednesday. A notice posted on the door says that the suspension is on instructions from the home bank at Carson City, and is due to the heavy drain on deposits the last few months following the labor troubles and the inability to make collections. The notice further says that the resources are ample to pay the depositors in full.

It is generally believed that the suspension of the Goldfield institution was due wholly to the difficulty that beset its sister bank in another city, controlled by T. B. Hickey, who is the head of the reorganized Sullivan Trust company.

## POMMERN VICTOR.

Wins the Most Remarkable Air Race on Record.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—Proclaimed as the most remarkable ballooning contest in the history of the world's aeronautics, with every racing record broken, the second international cup competition, which started from here on Monday last, ended Wednesday with Germany accorded the winning laurels. The finish of the race was the closest and most exciting the followers of the sport have known, the victorious balloon, the Pommern, which landed at Asbury Park in the morning, having but slightly more than five miles the advantage of the French contestant, L'Isle de France, second in the race, which descended during the afternoon at Herbertsville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast, and slightly northwest of Point Pleasant.

Another German balloon, the Duseldorf, stands third in the race. American entries are fourth and fifth, a third German team is sixth, a French team seventh, American eighth and English ninth.

The unofficial estimated air line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles and that of the L'Isle de France is 875. The Duseldorf, third, landing near Dover, Del., is estimated to have covered 790 miles. The official measurement will be computed at the geological survey of the government at Washington. Only the proximity of the Atlantic ocean stopped the wonderful flight of the Pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer, and evidently would have added several hundred miles to her record but for the expense of water ahead.

The record of the international race, set by the balloon United States, in the flight from Paris last year, was 402 miles. This was more than doubled by the Pommern.

### New Superintendent of Banks.

Albany, Oct. 24.—Clark Williams has been appointed superintendent of banks for New York.

### DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Everything points to a decided improvement in the health of Emperor Francis Joseph.

### President at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt has returned from his southern trip.

### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Waurika, Okla., Oct. 24.—J. A. Shurley was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

### TEN-TON ICE PLANT.

Taloga, I. T., Oct. 24.—A ten-ton ice plant is to be established here.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SEASON 1907-8

John B. Mike, Mgr

The Season for Wind Storms is Here Again  
Protect Yourself Now. I carry

Fire, Plate Glass, Life, Sick Benefit  
Accident, and Live Stock Insurance

Only First Class Companies Represented.

W. A. WATKINS GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT

Office over Gordon-Sewall Grocery Company.

## Special Offer

\$2.70 worth Sanitol Toilet Articles for \$1.00  
10 full size 2c and 35c packages, each 10c

Call at our store and we will tell you the particulars of this great introductory offer.

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## ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1st

ALL LAUNDRY WORK OF THE BRYAN STEAM LAUNDRY

Will be Strictly Cash on delivery. Packages not paid for when first delivered will be held for charges and delivered promptly when called for.

## GET COUPON BOOKS

at 5 per cent discount and be ready to pay for bundle on first delivery. Advance in salaries and the cost of laundry supplies make it necessary to place the business on a cash basis. We will also be able to supply our patrons with a better class of work, and invite the patronage and co-operation of one and all, with the assurance that the change will be of mutual benefit. Phone

Bryan Steam Laundry W. O. HEARN Proprietor

## FRESH VEGETABLES

Are all gone. Our line of Telmo Canned Goods is far better than most fresh vegetables we have had this year.

Telmo Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Telmo Asparagus Tips, per can	30c
Telmo Asparagus, whole, per can	35c
Telmo Sweet Sifted Peas, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Magnet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Magnet Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Beans, 2 cans for	25c

Shipment new crop Prunes just received. We will appreciate your orders.

WILL S. HIGGS

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## MINCE MEAT

We have it in bulk  
and 2-lb. glass jars

## E. J. FOUNTAIN

"The Quality Grocer"

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John E. Mike, Mgr.

FANCY GROCERIES

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BRYAN, TEXAS, OCT 25, 1907

### COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

Douglas Powell of Houston Will Train

A. and M. Singers.

College Station, Texas, Oct. 24.

The Glee Club of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is extremely fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Douglas Powell, the English baritone of Houston, for the present session. Mr. Powell will spend one day each week on the campus and will on each visit devote an hour and a half training the Glee Club. Today was his first day here and already every period but one is spoken for by members of the club who want to take voice culture. The employment of Mr. Powell marks a stride forward for this popular and valuable organization of the college. At the regular meeting Saturday night eight new members were elected, so that the present membership is as follows:

First tenors—G. A. Smith, A. C. Barron, M. M. Simmons, C. W. Buchanan, D. L. Shropshire. Second tenors—R. E. Adams, M. Taylor, W. Gregg, H. C. Miller. First basses—H. F. Foy, M. S. Bethel, H. Shindler, A. F. Buchanan. Second basses—J. C. Abney, D. Culver, R. Smith, T. P. Junkin.

Next Saturday night three more men will be elected, thus making the largest Glee Club since organization, five men in each part.

It was with great regret that the Glee Club could not, this early in the season, accept an invitation to give a concert in Houston during the No-Tsu-Oh carnival.

### REV. ANDREWS' STANDING.

Marlin, Tex., Oct. 22.—Rev. M. T. Andrews, who has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church of Marlin to accept the position of financial secretary of the Texas Woman's College at Bryan, has been pastor of the Marlin church more than five years. He is regarded as one of the ablest preachers in Texas and his work at Marlin has greatly prospered. His departure is not only very much regretted by the members of his

own church, but also by the Christian people generally of the city. He will take up his residence at Bryan about December 1, when he will assume his new position.

### CARTER'S STUDIO PREMIUMS.

Mr. Alonzo Carter, who is attending the Dallas fair and has a fine exhibit from his studio in this city in the art department, wired the Eagle yesterday as follows: "Captured prizes in both portrait and view classes."

Mr. Carter is recognized as one of the best photographers in the state, and appreciating artistic talent, has not hesitated to employ the best to be had to assist him in his high grade work. It is therefore to be expected that he will be heard from favorably wherever his work is exhibited.

An Anthony girl gave a slumber party in which all the young ladies in lace white gowns were stretched in serried rows across the parlor floor. A light was left burning for fear of burglars, so when the girl of the house slipped out, put on her brother's heavy shoes, stamped up the walls and knocked heavily on the door, the vision of stamped, snowy clad girls falling over the furniture, themselves and the hemis of their long night-dresses tackled a neighbor so much he absently put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth while enjoying the scene.—Anthony (Mo.) Republican.

### FOR SHOOTING WIFE.

T. G. Peeples Adjudged Guilty and Has Fine and Costs Assessed.

Fort Worth, Oct. 24.—T. G. Peeples, charged with assault to murder in shooting and wounding his wife last July, was found guilty of aggravated assault by the jury of the Sixty-seventh district court and fined \$25, the fine and costs amounting to \$117.90 which was promptly paid by some of defendant's friends.

Trial of this case has attracted an unusual amount of local attention. The jury was in the box two days.

### Fast Freight Bureau.

Fort Worth, Oct. 24.—As a train board, and to furnish information about the movement of cars, W. A. Walton of the Trinity and Brazos Valley has established in the general offices a fast freight bureau. One of the features of the bureau will be the handling of cotton cars. The Rock Island-Frisco system is also interested in the cotton feature bureau. As far as is known, there is only one other similar bureau in the state, and that is maintained by the Santa Fe.

## Our Large Prescription Business

And patronage of physicians requires us to keep many drugs and preparations that most stores do not carry. Your prescriptions will be safest in the hands of those familiar with these drugs, and you are always sure of scientific service here at fairest possible prices.

## EMMEL & MALONEY

DRUGGISTS

MANUFACTURERS X-RAY RELIEF REMEDIES

## A TASTE of True Manners



YOU have to imagine either of these two in rich golden finish, every bit of solid oak. You should see them to convince yourself of their solid value.

There are many more patterns on our floor, may we not show you?

## Buchanan Moore Co.



THE DYNAMIC SLING.

Changes. Sling. One middle arc shover. Sling Turbine: analogy to infinite series balls; straighten pipes for flow from centre. Non-rotary circumferential reservoir. Band, endless chain, on horizontal wheel on axis, axle or vertical pipe, for shaft; instead "shover" rack, etc.

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## Just Received

Cape Cod Cranberries  
Malaga Grapes  
Boneless Codfish

YOLY - 1881

# ED HALL

## THE GROCER

Phones 22 and 114

### PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 4 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 802 North bound.....10:50 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

H. W. Meekman is on the sick list.

House for rent—Apply to Mrs. C. M. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles are visiting in Dallas.

George Dunn of Hearne was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Castle of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

Jack Graham of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

Will Wood left for a trip to Cleburne yesterday.

L. M. Halton of Benckley was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. F. Odem of Kerton was in the city yesterday.

G. W. Dunlap of Millican was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Galner was in from Steele's Store yesterday.

Carlo Silvato was here from Steele's Store yesterday.

Sumpter Forrester was a visitor from Navasota yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holderness left yesterday to visit in Milane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blanton of Harvey were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones of Harvey were in the city yesterday.

S. B. Buchanan, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

If you want some McAllister coal call at Bryan Ice Co., Phone 206.

Gus Stevener and Henry Prinzel were here from Kurten yesterday.

Miss Nancy Sims of Franklin is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Stuart.

W. T. James and Miss Vivian James have returned after a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valenta and Mrs. Mary Luza went to Taylor yesterday.

D. Cunningham of Sanetana was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

### THE CLANSMAN.

The second appearance of The Clansman in Bryan was witnessed last night by an audience which packed the opera house. The drama has lost none of its power to stir the sentiments of the heart to their uttermost depths and cause the blood to leap or seem to stand still by turns. The warp and woof of tragedy and comedy have been woven by a master hand, depicting the story of an era that was terrible to the South and under which she would have gone down but for the chivalry of her manhood. Most of the characters were portrayed by the same persons who were in the cast of last year, and while such changes as have been made have marked no improvement, all were splendidly portrayed.

### OYSTERS.

I am selling Galveston oysters in bulk at 75 cents per hundred. Berwick Bay select, \$1.00 per hundred; Berwick Bay extra select, \$1.25 per hundred. Special attention given to Thanksgiving and other holiday orders. Your patronage will be appreciated.—Chas Edinburg, 1761

### FOR SALE.

A good young male, five years old, well broken and in good condition. Price \$275. Buchanan-Moore-Cook

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One light fawn Jersey cow with one straight horn, and one dropped horn. Very fat. Liberal reward for return to W. E. Johnson, 250ft

### Deputy Sheriff Conlee arrested a negro from Madison county yesterday, charged with the theft of a bridle and pair of reins. These were recovered and the negro paid a fine of \$10 and costs and spent an hour in jail.

H. S. Jenkins and Misses Mary Roman and Charlie Jenkins have returned from the Dallas fair.

Mrs. B. D. Cash little daughter returned to Houston yesterday a visit to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Emory.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Joe Turek and Miss Victoria Booskie, Henry Young and Sallie Phillips.

J. R. Smith of Reliance went to Franklin yesterday to attend the meeting of the Central Texas Baptist Association.

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For fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89, Mrs. Otto Boehme.

Howard R. Cavitt has installed at his drug store four F. P. gas lights, which are very fine and show up the interior of the store splendidly.

Alex Lewis, colored, charged with carrying a pistol, was brought up from Wellborn by Commissioner P. H. Arrington and lodged in jail here.

John Ferguson of Harvey was in the city yesterday accompanying his daughters, Miss Mary and Verna Ferguson, who left for Santa Anna, where Miss Mary will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwartz and daughter, Miss Claire of Fort Worth, and Mrs. R. J. Alexander of Marlin arrived yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mike.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Johnson for the election of officers and other business. A full attendance is desired.

A. Raschko of Galveston was here this week negotiating with Manager John B. Mike for the use of the opera house regularly for a moving picture show when the house is not in use for other attractions. The negotiations have not been concluded.

Why send your money away from home for sewing machines when you can buy the best—the Singer—direct from maker in your own town at as low prices and better terms. T. A. Satterwhite, Agent, Bryan, Texas.

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The funeral of Capt. D. D. Dawson was held at the Emily home yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and many friends gathered to pay respect to his memory, a number following his remains to their last resting place at Wixon cemetery, where other friends were gathered. Dr. Geo. B. Butler conducted the service assisted by Dr. I. F. Betts. Members of Camp J. B. Robertson U. C. V. were present in a body acting as escort, and city and county officials also formed lines through which the body was borne by the pall bearers. The body was laid to rest with Masonic honors.

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## COMMITTEE OF FIVE

### Applications For Assistance to Be Referred to It.

New York, Oct. 24.—Following a series of conferences at the office of J. Pierpoint Morgan the following statement was issued:

A meeting of the presidents of trust companies was held at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. John A. Stewart, chairman of the United Trust company, was in the chair.

After discussing the situation it was decided that a committee of five should be appointed similar in its character to the clearing house committee of the banks, to whom an application for assistance from trust companies may be referred, and that this committee should have power to call for information from the various trust companies and report to a meeting of the presidents to be held from time to time, or at a fixed time which might here after be agreed upon, the result of any investigation accompanied by advice as to what had better be done in the matter.

The following committee was then appointed by Mr. Stewart: Edward King, president of the Union Trust company; Edward S. Marston, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company; J. N. Wallace, president of the Central Trust company; J. W. Casstiles, president of the Guarantee Trust company; John L. Waterbury, president of the Manhattan Trust company. It is understood that John A. Stewart and J. P. Morgan will actively cooperate with the committee.

The formation of this committee was the result of Mr. Morgan's efforts to relieve the existing financial situation. The committee's powers will be largely prospective and supervisory. Its personnel is a guarantee of ultra conservatism, including, as it does, the few "one line" companies, which have steadfastly opposed the methods of the trust companies of later growth.

### RIDGELEY ON SITUATION.

### There Is Not Slightest Reason For Apprehension.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley gave out a statement saying that the general feeling indicates an absolutely sound situation; that there was not the slightest need of apprehension about the banks and trust companies of the country; that the banks of the eastern reserve cities have every disposition to leave their balances in New York and other central reserve cities, and attributes the trouble in New York to the condition of a very few concerns discredited by the operations of their officers and to the different prices of stock and securities as between the New York and the country banks.

### EARLY RESUMPTION.

### Knickerbocker Trust Company Officials Negotiating Toward This End.

New York, Oct. 24.—J. S. Auerback of counsel for the Knickerbocker Trust company announced at a late-hour Wednesday that negotiations were under way looking to an early resumption of business by the Knickerbocker.

Attorney General Jackson also spoke in an optimistic vein. "I have taken steps looking to the appointment of a receiver," he said, "for I have had considerable hope that such will not be necessary."

### DROPPED INTO BANK.

### Mayor of Haskell Threw Arms About Man and Latter Jailed.

Haskell, I. T., Oct. 24.—Standing beside the door inside the International Bank of Haskell at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning T. O. Hays, mayor and vice president of the institution, threw his arms about a young man as he dropped from the transom to the floor. The intruder was well armed, but made no resistance, and was taken to the Federal jail at Muskogee. Hays sleeps in the bank. The prisoner came to Haskell Sunday with a party of campers.

### Closely Watched.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Officials of the treasury department Wednesday closely watched the situation at New York. No word was received during the early hours from Secretary Cortelyou, who conferred with subtreasury officials, bankers and others at New York. Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley, while manifesting much interest in developments, declined to comment at all on the situation. The Washington Stock Exchange showed no effect of the condition of affairs at New York.

### Not Affected.

Atlanta, Oct. 24.—Bank officials of Atlanta say the trouble in New York financial affairs has not affected the banks of this city in the least. Withdrawals in no case have been abnormal. The cotton crop of the south they say, is ample enough to pay the debts of the south, and business conditions are entirely normal. There is practically no speculation in Georgia, it having been driven out by the buckshot law.

### Steamship Sinks.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—A special to the Oregonian from Vancouver says the Canadian Railway company's crack steamship, Empress, sank beside her dock in this port. Her scows must have been opened, but how, no one seems to be able to learn.

### Fifty Years In National Guard.

New York, Oct. 24.—Colonel W. H. Kipps of the Seventh regiment has been a member of the National Guard fifty years.

## VICE PRESIDENT CHARMED

### First Visit to Texas, but Hopes It Is Not His Last.

Texarkana, Oct. 24.—Vice President Fairbanks arrived here from Dallas over the Texas and Pacific railway at 3:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A crowd estimated at 3,000, including practically all the leading citizens and many ladies, was at the station to greet the distinguished official. As soon as the board of trade committee had paid its respects the vice president was introduced to the waiting crowd from the rear of his car by B. M. Foreman, president of the board of trade, who is also chairman of the Miller county Republican central committee.

Mr. Fairbanks spoke fifteen minutes. He referred in flattering terms to the cordial reception he has met in his journey through Texas. No one, he said, could look on what he had seen at the Dallas fair and not have his faith stimulated and quickened in the future greatness of the south. He said it was his first visit to Texas, but if Good would grant him the opportunity it should not be the last.

The speaker said the former line between the north and south existed no longer, and except as a memory, he had not heard one word of it since coming to Texas, and he thanked God for a fully reunited country and people.

The speaker was cheered vociferously during his address. After the speaking he shook hands with as many as could pass while the train was waiting. He left over the Iron Mountain for St. Louis at 4:15 o'clock.

### PRINTERS FINED.

### Certain Penalties Assessed Against Company at State Capital.

Austin, Oct. 24.—The state printing board, at an executive session, assessed certain penalties against the Von Bockmann-Jones Printing company for failure to print certain reports on contract. The contracts complained of were to print the report of the adjutant general and reports of certain state schools. That of the adjutant general was prepared by Adjutant General Hulen before he retired from office, and was to have been ready while the Thirtieth legislature was in session, so it could have been submitted to the members. It was claimed that Texas schools were embarrassed because they could not send out their catalogues until a short time before the schools opened. The penalties are a percentage of the contract price, and the amount is not determined at this time. One of the arguments against establishing a state printing plant, as proposed in a constitutional amendment Oct. 6, was that the contract printers could not be made to do prompt work if the penalty provisions were enforced.

### Austin's Taxable Values.

Austin, Oct. 24.—The tax rolls of the city of Austin have been prepared and show an increase over last year. The total assessed value is \$12,455,708, as against \$10,627,554 last year, an increase of \$1,828,154. Of the total of \$8,660,870 was real estate, and an increase of \$1,237,942 over last year, and \$3,794,838 was personal property, an increase over last year of \$590,212.

### State Employee Dies.

Austin, Oct. 24.—A. W. Kennard, an employee of the general land office, died Wednesday. He was fifty-seven years old, and leaves a widow and six children. The remains were sent to Navasota.

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